

FRANK SCHUBERT HONORED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO LABOR

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 12, 1995

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mr. Frank Schubert, a labor leader in northeastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Schubert will be honored by the Northeast Alliance of AFL-CIO Retirees on May 11, 1995 for his outstanding contributions to labor.

Since 1974, Frank has been director of District Council 87 of Pennsylvania's largest AFL-CIO public employee and health care worker's labor union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees or AFSCME.

AFSCME District Council 87 represents more than 5,000 public employees and health care workers in northeastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Schubert has served on the negotiations committee and the statewide safety committee since 1975. Frank also serves on the advisory committee of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Central Labor council.

Frank is a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Public Employees Benefits Trust fund and a past labor representative on the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment committee.

Mr. Schubert's leadership in the labor movement has been evident during the 8 years that he served as a vice-president of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, and as a member of the executive committee of the Scranton Lackawanna Labor Management Committee. Also, for 8 years, he served as an executive board member of the greater Scranton Central Labor Council. He served as trustee of the Pennsylvania Public Employees Health and Welfare fund, and a trustee of the AFSCME Health and Welfare fund. Prior to his present position, Schubert was an AFSCME international staff representative.

Mr. Speaker, the accomplishments listed here are a testament to the dedication this man has shown to the members of the AFSCME and the causes of the labor movement.

I join with his friends, family and the community in thanking Frank Schubert for his leadership and am proud to commend him on a job well done.

TRIBUTE TO PANAMAX

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 20th anniversary of Panamax of San Rafael. Panamax, the country's foremost designer and manufacturer of power protection equipment, is deserving of special congressional recognition. What started out as a one-room, single-employee operation has become a multimillion-dollar enterprise that provides employment opportunities to over 100 individuals. Panamax has been a strong supporter of small business and has a record of hiring employees from the Sixth Congressional District.

Panamax has earned a reputation for innovation and service to producers and users of

a wide variety of high-technology equipment. The company has developed an important niche in the area of devices that provide protection from power surges and spikes. It also provides a complete guaranty on every unit produced.

Panamax has strongly supported international trade and has substantially expanded its trade with Canada, Mexico, and other Latin America countries. The company is currently preparing to expand further to the Pacific Rim countries.

Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay tribute and congratulate Panamax as they mark two decades of service. I am very proud to be representing such a fine company in Congress. I extend my best wishes to Henry Moody, and the Panamax family, for continued success in the years to come.

A TRIBUTE TO PHIL MAROOT

HON. CALVIN M. DOOLEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 12, 1995

Mr. DOOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor K. Phillip Maroot, of my hometown of Hanford, CA, who is being honored today by the Hanford Chamber of Commerce as its 1994 Distinguished Citizen for his many years of service to his community.

Phil Maroot is an attorney who has practiced in Hanford for more than 30 years, first as a Kings County assistant district attorney, then in private practice, where he is a partner in the law firm of Maroot, Hardcastle, Hatherly. While Phil has developed a successful law practice, he has contributed countless hours to improving his community.

Phil has been very involved with our local schools, serving on the Hanford Elementary School District board of trustees, on the Hanford High School District budget and curriculum committee, and as president of the College of the Sequoias Foundation.

Phil's community service has also extended to serving as president of the Rotary Club of Hanford, vice president of the Hanford chapter of the American Cancer Society, president of the Kings County Bar Association, and board member for the Kings County Salvation Army.

Phil has long been active in the Hanford Chamber of Commerce, serving a term as president, and also chairing task forces on the restoration of Hanford's 100-year-old courthouse and the carousel in Courthouse Park. For the past 8 years, he has chaired the Visitor Agency advisory board, where he is also chairman of its downtown hotel development project.

Phil Maroot's Kings County roots run deep. Born in Corcoran, Phil is the son of the late John Maroot, a former member of the Kings County board of supervisors. He graduated from Corcoran High School, where he was student body president, earned his bachelor's degree at Pomona College, and graduated from Stanford Law School in 1957. Upon graduation, he served as an Army officer before joining the Kings County district attorney's office in 1964.

Phil's wife, Jeannette, is the owner of Carlson-Wagonlit United Travel Agency in Hanford. The Maroots raised two children, Greg and Becky.

Phil Maroot's long and varied record of service to his community has truly earned him the title "Distinguished Citizen."

Please join me, Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, in honoring Phil Maroot.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RON LEWIS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 12, 1995

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, on May 10, 1995, I attended the funeral for the wife of my esteemed colleague, Mr. Hal Rogers. Consequently, I was not available to vote on a number of measures pertaining to H.R. 961, the Clean Water Act. Had I been available, I would have cast the following votes:

Rollcall No.:	Vote
311	Yes
312	No
313	No
314	No

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

HON. MARGE ROUKEMA

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 12, 1995

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to call attention to last night's "48 Hours" broadcast on CBS regarding immigration.

If any of us had any doubts about the blight of illegal immigration that is plaguing this Nation, they were most certainly set aside by last night's well-documented television coverage. This program clearly illustrated that our borders are quite obviously no longer under control. Instead, immigration is out of control in this country. We are already at a point of crisis and the problem grows daily. I cannot understand why the American people—the legitimate, legal, native-born or legally naturalized American people—are not in revolt over this issue. Illegal immigration takes jobs away from Americans, takes additional taxes out of American pockets, crowds American schools and hospitals, and contributes to the crime that makes Americans afraid to walk their own streets. We may not have an all out revolt just yet, but I believe that anger over this issue was one of the factors in last fall's election results. We in Congress should take heed because we have been derelict in our responsibility on this issue.

Last night's program cited many examples of the costs of illegal immigration. I will repeat but a few of them here:

Despite all our attempts to be certain that illegal immigrants are excluded from employment, there are loopholes in our laws that permit U.S. companies to fire American workers and replace them with temporary foreign workers. Corporate downsizing is one thing but firing American citizens in order to replace them with foreigners willing to work for a lower wage is another. I was particularly shocked to learn that a New Jersey company, the AIG insurance company in Livingston, has participated in this practice.

For two centuries, our Constitution has guaranteed citizenship to anyone born on our soil. But illegal immigrants have found a way